

NOT VOTING—16

Bateman	Hefner	Rahall
Christensen	Kilpatrick	Schumer
Gilchrest	Linder	Skaggs
Gonzalez	Menendez	Wexler
Greenwood	Mollohan	
Harman	Myrick	

□ 1830

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN LINE OF DUTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 422.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 422, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 141]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Burr	Deutsch
Ackerman	Burton	Diaz-Balart
Aderholt	Callahan	Dickey
Allen	Calvert	Dicks
Andrews	Camp	Dingell
Archer	Campbell	Dixon
Armey	Canady	Doggett
Bachus	Cannon	Dooley
Baesler	Capps	Doolittle
Baker	Cardin	Doyle
Baldacci	Carson	Dreier
Ballenger	Castle	Duncan
Barcia	Chabot	Dunbar
Barr	Chambliss	Edwards
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Ehrlich
Bartlett	Clayton	Emerson
Barton	Clement	Engel
Bass	Clyburn	English
Becerra	Coble	Ensign
Bentsen	Coburn	Eshoo
Bereuter	Collins	Etheridge
Berman	Combest	Evans
Berry	Condit	Everett
Bilbray	Conyers	Ewing
Bilirakis	Cook	Farr
Bishop	Cooksey	Fattah
Blagojevich	Costello	Fawell
Bliley	Cox	Fazio
Blumenauer	Coyne	Filner
Blunt	Cramer	Foley
Boehlert	Crane	Forbes
Boehner	Crapo	Ford
Bonilla	Cubin	Fossella
Bonior	Cummings	Fowler
Bono	Cunningham	Fox
Borski	Danner	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Davis (FL)	Franks (NJ)
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Frelinghuysen
Boyd	Davis (VA)	Frost
Brady	Deal	Furse
Brown (CA)	DeFazio	Gallely
Brown (FL)	DeGette	Ganske
Brown (OH)	DeLauro	Geddes
Bryant	DeLay	Gekas
Bunning		Gephardt

Gibbons	Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Gillmor	Manton	Royce
Gilman	Manzullo	Rush
Goode	Markey	Ryun
Goodlatte	Martinez	Sabo
Goodling	Mascara	Salmon
Gordon	Matsui	Sanchez
Goss	McCarthy (MO)	Sanders
Graham	McCarthy (NY)	Sandlin
Granger	McCollum	Sanford
Green	McCrery	Sawyer
Gutierrez	McDade	Saxton
Gutknecht	McDermott	Scarborough
Hall (OH)	McGovern	Schaefer, Dan
Hall (TX)	McHale	Schaffer, Bob
Hamilton	McHugh	Scott
Hansen	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hastert	McIntosh	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sessions
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Shadegg
Hayworth	McKinney	Shaw
Heffley	McNulty	Shays
Herger	Meehan	Sherman
Hill	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hilleary	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Hilliard	Metcalfe	Sisisky
Hinchee	Mica	Skeen
Hinojosa	Millender-McDonald	Skelton
Hobson	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Holden	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hooley	Mink	Smith (OR)
Horn	Moakley	Smith (TX)
Hostettler	Moran (KS)	Smith, Adam
Houghton	Moran (VA)	Smith, Linda
Hoyer	Morella	Snowbarger
Hulshof	Murtha	Snyder
Hunter	Nadler	Solomon
Hutchinson	Neal	Souder
Hyde	Nethercutt	Spence
Inglis	Neumann	Spratt
Istook	Ney	Stabenow
Jackson (IL)	Northup	Stark
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Norwood	Stearns
Jefferson	Nussle	Stenholm
Jenkins	Oberstar	Stokes
John	Obey	Strickland
Johnson (CT)	Oliver	Stump
Johnson (WI)	Ortiz	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Talent
Jones	Packard	Tanner
Kanjorski	Pallone	Tauscher
Kaptur	Pappas	Tauzin
Kasich	Parker	Taylor (MS)
Kelly	Pascarella	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Thomas
Kennedy (RI)	Paul	Thompson
Kennelly	Paxon	Thornberry
Kildee	Payne	Thune
Kim	Pease	Thurman
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Tiahrt
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Tierney
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Torres
Klecza	Petri	Towns
Klink	Pickering	Trafficant
Klug	Pickett	Turner
Knollenberg	Pitts	Upton
Kolbe	Pombo	Velazquez
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Vento
LaFalce	Porter	Visclosky
LaHood	Portman	Walsh
Lampson	Poshard	Wamp
Lantos	Price (NC)	Waters
Largent	Pryce (OH)	Watkins
Latham	Quinn	Watt (NC)
LaTourette	Radanovich	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Ramstad	Waxman
Leach	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Lee	Redmond	Weldon (PA)
Levin	Regula	Weller
Lewis (CA)	Reyes	Weygand
Lewis (GA)	Riggs	White
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Whitfield
Linder	Rivers	Wicker
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Wise
Livingston	Roemer	Wolf
LoBiondo	Rogan	Woolsey
Lofgren	Rogers	Wynn
Lowey	Rohrabacher	Yates
Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)
Luther	Rothman	Young (FL)
Maloney (CT)	Roukema	

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□ 1838

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, because I unavoidably detained in the 15th Congressional District of Michigan, I was not present to vote on H.R. 3811, H.R. 2829, H. Res. 422, and H. Res. 423. Had I been present for these votes, I would have voted "aye" for all of these rollcall votes.

BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1998

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 1605) to establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 1605

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the number of law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty would significantly decrease if every law enforcement officer in the United States had the protection of an armor vest while performing their hazardous duties;

(2) the Federal Bureau of Investigation estimates that more than 30 percent of the almost 1,182 law enforcement officers killed by a firearm in the line of duty could have been saved if they had been wearing body armor;

(3) the Federal Bureau of Investigation estimates that the risk of fatality to law enforcement officers while not wearing an armor vest is 14 times higher than for officers wearing an armor vest;

(4) the Department of Justice estimates that approximately 150,000 State, local, and tribal law enforcement officers, nearly 25 percent, are not issued body armor;

(5) the Executive Committee for Indian Country Law Enforcement Improvements reports that violent crime in Indian country has risen sharply, despite decreases in the national crime rate, and has concluded that there is a "public safety crisis in Indian country"; and